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Baum et al.

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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents, Box PCT United States Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 mailed on 13 August 2001. With this one-month extension, applicants' response is due by November 13, 2001. The requisite extension fee of \$110.00 accompanies this petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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